

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Connolly et al.
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION****Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 3, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.